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HOUSE RESOLUTION 194 By Todd

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Cordova High School Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad and their sponsor, Elizabeth Cowart.

WHEREAS, at the heart of any successful athletic program is a strong cheerleading squad and, thus, this General Assembly was proud to learn of the exceptional accomplishments of the Cordova High School Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad; and

WHEREAS, the exemplary Cordova High School Junior Varsity Cheerleaders put on several highly impressive performances at the school's freshman football and basketball games during the 1999-2000 season, dazzling spectators with their breathtaking stunts; and

WHEREAS, the talented squad gave an outstanding performance at the Tennessee State Competition, capturing third place; and

WHEREAS, the cheerleaders further demonstrated their superb skills at the highly competitive MidSouth Regionals Competition, where they garnered second-place honors; and

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WHEREAS, the Cordova High School Junior Varsity Cheerleaders reached the pinnacle of their illustrious season in the National High School Cheerleading Competition, when they placed third place among numerous worthy squads from across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated squad devoted countless hours to practice, showing remarkable determination and unparalleled dedication for such a young squad; and

WHEREAS, their highly regarded sponsor, Elizabeth Cowart, has carefully molded the natural talent of the team into a winning combination; the cheerleaders are blessed to have such a praiseworthy sponsor working with them; and

WHEREAS, the eighteen members of the incredible Cordova High School Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad include: Jennifer Blackwell, Michelle Downing, Kelly Elston, Codee Fineburg, Paige Grant, Christine Graves, Morgan Hanna, Nikki Haynes, Kristina Lazcheck, Leigh McMillan, Evelyn Miller, Tara Nixon, Lauren Parker, Natalie Reynolds, Lindsey Scott, Casey Smith, Courtney Strange, Elise Weaver, and Emily Wilcheck; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this exemplary cheerleading squad; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the members of the Cordova High School Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad and their sponsor, Elizabeth Cowart, upon capturing distinguished honors at the National High School Cheerleading Competition and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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